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*Some Queries whereby to Examine Mineral Waters
by the Learned Sir William Petty Knight.*

1. **H**OW much heavier then *Brandy*?
2. How much *common Water* will extinguish its Taſt?
3. What quantity of *Salt* upon Evaporation?
4. How much $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \textit{Sugar} \\ \textit{Allom} \\ \textit{Vitriol} \\ \textit{Nitre, \&c.} \end{array} \right\}$ will diſſolve in a Pint of it?
5. Whether any *Animalcula* will breed in it, and in how long time?
6. Whether *Fiſh*, viz. *Trouts, Eeles, \&c.* will live in it, and how long?
7. Whether it will hinder or promote the *Curdling of Milk* and *Fermentation of Liquors, \&c?*
8. Whether *Soap* will mingle with it?
9. Whether it will extract the diſſolvable parts of *Herbs, Roots, Seeds*, more or leſs than other water?
- i. e. Whether it be a more powerful *Menſtruum*?
10. How *Galles* will change its colour?
11. How it will change the colour of *Syrup of Violets*?
12. How it differs from other *Waters* in receiving the colour of *Chochenelle, Saffron, Violets, \&c?*
13. How it boyls dry *Peaſe*?
14. How it colours freſh *Beef* and other *Fleſh* in boyling?
15. How it waſhes *Hands, Boards, Linnen \&c?*
16. How it extracts *Malt* in *Brewing*?
17. How it quenches *thiſt* with *Meat* or otherwiſe?
18. Whether it *purges*? In what quantity of time and with what *Symptoms*?
19. Whether it promote *Urine, Sweat* or *Sleep*?
20. Whether it ſharpen or flatten the *Appetite* to meat?
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21. In what time it *passes* at first, and how afterwards ?
 22. Whether it *Vomit, cause cough* &c ?
 23. Whether it swell the *Belly, Leggs* &c. how, and in how long time and Quantity ?
 24. How it affects *Sucking Children*, and the *Fœtus* in the *Uomb* ?
 25. Whether it damp or excite *Venery* ?
 26. How *blood* (let whilst the waters are drunk) does look, and how it changes ?
 27. In what degrees it changes in different degrees of *Evaporation*, and brewed ?
 28. Whether it break away by *Eructation*, or downwards ?
 29. Whether it kills the Effect of *Asparagus* on the *Urine* ?
 30. What quantity may be taken at a time impure ?
 31. Whether a *Sprig* of *Mint* will grow in it equally as in other water.
 32. In what Time it will putrify or stinke ?
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